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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

[c01] (Currently Amended) A system for alerting a subscriber of network-associated information upon receipt of a telephone call, the system comprising:

a base station wirelessly transmitting to an accessory device;

the base station receiving the telephone call via from a communications network, the base station including a transmitter transmitting only network-associated information to the accessory device, the network-associated information representing signaling within the communications network, the network-associated information outside a voice portion of the telephone call; and

the accessory device including a wireless receiver and a display, the receiver wirelessly receiving only the network-associated information and the display continuously presenting only the network-associated information during the telephone call,

wherein when the telephone call is received, the accessory device presents the network-associated information to the subscriber, thus informing the subscriber of the network-associated information associated with the telephone call.

[c02] (Original) A system according to claim 1, the accessory device further comprising circuitry producing an alerting signal upon activation.

[c03] (Original) A system according to claim 2, wherein the alerting signal is at least one of visual, audible, and tactile.

[c04] (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the accessory device further comprises circuitry producing an alerting signal, the signal alerting the subscriber of receipt of the network-associated information.

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- [c05] (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the accessory device continuously presents calling line identification ~~the network-associated~~ information during the telephone call.
- [c06] (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the accessory device continuously presents calling line identification ~~the network-associated~~ information until an on-hook condition is detected.
- [c07] (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the network-associated information includes an incoming calling line identification (ICLID) signal.
- [c08] (Currently Amended) A method for alerting a subscriber of calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information associated with a telephone call, the method comprising:
- receiving a telephone call at a base station, the telephone call comprising the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information ~~representing signaling within the communications network, the network-associated information outside a voice portion of the telephone call;~~
 - wirelessly transmitting only the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information from a transmitter to an accessory device; and
 - presenting the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information to the subscriber,
- wherein the subscriber is alerted to the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information associated with the telephone call.
- [c09] (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing an alerting signal upon receipt of the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information.

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- [c10] (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing a visual alerting signal upon receipt of the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information.
- [c11] (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing an audible alerting signal upon receipt of the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information.
- [c12] (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing a tactile alerting signal upon receipt of the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information.
- [c13] (Currently Amended) A device for alerting a subscriber of calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information associated with a telephone call, the device comprising:
- a receiver wirelessly receiving only the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information from a base station, ~~the network-associated information representing signaling within the communications network, the network-associated information outside a voice portion of the telephone call;~~ and
 - a display presenting the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information,
- wherein when the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information is received, the device presents the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information to the subscriber, thus informing the subscriber of the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information associated with the telephone call.
- [c14] (Original) A device according to claim 13, the device further comprising circuitry producing an alerting signal upon activation.

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- [c15] (Original) A device according to claim 14, wherein the alerting signal is at least one of visual, audible, and tactile.
- [c16] (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein the device continuously presents the calling line identification ~~network-associated~~ information during the telephone call.
- [c17] (New) A method according to claim 8, further comprising discarding a voice portion of the telephone call, such that only the calling line identification information is wirelessly transmitted from the transmitter.
- [c18] (New) A method according to claim 8, further comprising filtering a voice portion from the telephone call, such that only the calling line identification information is wirelessly transmitted from the transmitter.